

SENATE BILL 1549

By Lowe

AN ACT to amend Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1919; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 2013; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the City of Niota.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 2013, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article IV, Section 2 and substituting the following:

Section 2. Compensation: expenses.

The salary of the Mayor and Commissioners shall be set by ordinance in conjunction with the annual budget; provided, however, any change in salary shall take effect only with the start of a new term of office for the Mayor and Commissioners. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners may receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office, if authorized by ordinance.

SECTION 2. Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 2013, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article IV, Section (3)(b) and substituting the following:

(b) The Commissioner of Finance and Taxation shall have general supervision over the finances of the City. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall have charge of the Police and Fire Departments. The Commissioner of Streets shall have general supervision over the streets and alleys within the municipality, and it shall be his duty to see that no fences or buildings shall encroach upon the established width of the streets, alleys, and other public places within the City. The Commissioner of Water shall have general

supervision over the water works. The Commissioner of Sewage and Sanitation shall have general supervision over any sewage disposal system, shall, as far as practical, keep the City free from garbage and refuse of all kinds, and may make contracts for the removal of all refuse matter, as authorized by ordinances duly adopted.

SECTION 3. Chapter 48 of the Private Acts of 1919, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 2013, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Article V, Section (1)(a) and substituting the following:

(a) The Mayor and Board of Commissioners may appoint a full or part time City Administrator who shall serve at the will of the Board.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Niota. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.